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1. Depcirtel 700 to ARA posts has been repeated to you for info because Mexican President Lopez Mateos and Foreign Minister Tello are now Manila and Department understands they plan leave Manila for Honolulu about midnight October 22 Washington time.

2. There follow for your instructions keyed paragraphs depcirtel 700 to be acted upon when you receive message "GO" and time President speech:

You should seek appointment President Lopez, preferably together with FM, at time two hours/advance President's statement. (Text ~~on summary~~ of which being sent separate message. You will also receive by separate messages text personal letter from President Kennedy to President Lopez, and copies texts proposed US OAS and UN resolutions.)

At appointment you should follow instructions paras. four, or subsequent amendments thereto. five, six, seven, eight and nine of depcirtel 700.

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In addition you should state you making this demarche mila realizing Lopez would want learn as soon as possible about this grave development which threatens entire Hemisphere in order inform his people. You should also inform him Ambassador and making simultaneous demarche with highest available official Mexico City.

(FYI. Instructions re US action UN following separate message. END FYI)

You should report results your interview NIACT rpt infx NIACT info Mexico City.

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